



DISASTER LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT strikes when we least expect it and hits in many ways and many forms where it hurts. Not one of us is excluded as a prospect. That is why someone is constantly pounding on your door for donations of one kind or another. It seems to me that it is often the same people who are calling on you for help—sometimes the unwanted jobs are left for a few.

HERE'S A SMALL EXAMPLE OF RED CROSS work here in Torrance: The hungry flames were licking at the refrigerator and the kitchen walls when Mrs. Moreno discovered the fire in the kitchen. She ran frantically about the house gathering up her 12 children. She sent one of the older ones down the street a few blocks to call the fire department. When they arrived, they did what they could but there wasn't anything left to save.

An hour or so later, when Mr. Moreno arrived home from work, all that was left of home was a few charred planks and lots of water. They stood and watched the last few curls of smoke fade into the night. The rest of the sleepless night was spent at several relatives and friends' houses.

The next day, the man from the RED CROSS went to see them. He took some clothes and some blankets and in a few days he made arrangements for a house for them and paid a month's rent. He also provided some furniture for the home. Today, standing on the old lot is another house (although it doesn't have a foundation yet on the electric installed), made possible by friends and neighbors and Mr. Moreno's own ingenuity.

CRIME NEVER TAKES A HOLIDAY—Fr instance:

Last Halloween, in a cafe near Torrance, a couple of fellows walked in with Hal- loween masks and shotguns and attempted to hold up the place. The cafe was filled with people having a gay Hal- loween. The bartender just laughed at them—he thought the fellows were just pulling a prank. The cashier also gave them the "horse laugh" because she too thought it was a big joke. However, somebody in the place decided maybe it wasn't a joke after all and called the local "gen- darmes." Before the police ar- rived, the would-be hijackers gave up in disgust and walked out the back door—right into the arms of the police, who had just arrived. The bartender and cashier were really surprised when they found out those shotguns were loaded and the guy with his hand on the trigger really meant business!

WHY NOT SURPRISE the family tonight and bring them down to EAT WITH CHARLEY?

OUR GUESTS THIS WEEK

- THURSDAY, FEB. 25—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Egger 2767 Sonoma
FRIDAY, FEB. 26—Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson 2275 W. 218th St.
SATURDAY, FEB. 27—Mr. and Mrs. John MacKean 18437 Roslin
SUNDAY, FEB. 28—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Salisduy 18315 Ashley
MONDAY, MARCH 1—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byk 1008 Cerise
TUESDAY, MARCH 2—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Furry 1564 W. 206th St.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bacon 1303 Portola

WE NEVER CLOSE EAT WITH CHARLEY TONIGHT AT DANIELS CAFE 1625 Cabrillo Ave. WE SERVE SMOOTH COCKTAILS

Tartar Teen Talk

By PEGGY WOOD FA 8-7293

It was another big week-end for the Tartars, with many social activities, including dances galore. Friday night after the last home basketball game with Beverly Hills, the senior class put on a dance. Everyone attending enjoyed a nice time.

Also on Friday night was El Camino's "Sweetheart's Ball." Crowned queen of the affair was Julie Rhone, a 1953 graduate of THS. Janet Williamson, also a 1953 graduate of THS, was a contestant for queen. Seen at the ball were many Torrance High alumni and a few Tartars.

Out Santa Monica way we see two couples from Torrance at- tended their bi-annual "Blue Heaven" semi-formal dance. Representing the Tartars as Duke and Duchess were Gray Jenkins and Mary Sue Easley. Attend- ing the dance also were Sally Sprout and Clayton Mallard. They reported they had a wonderful time.

The annual Tartar Knight and Tartar Lady Ball is over for an- other year. Both clubs and their dates went up to the Palladium on Saturday night to dance to the dreamy music of Ralph Flanigan and his band. After the dance everyone went to the home of Mary Sue and Cynthia Easley to have refreshments. Everyone attending the affair reported they had a terrific time.

At last we have hit the end of installations. The Tartar Knights held their last Tues- day night at Jerry Neely's home. Taking over their duties in of- fice are Jerry Neely, captain; Don Kasten, first lieutenant; Jim Donnet, second lieutenant; and George Hurley, secretary and treasurer. With these fine officers the T.K.'s are in for a great semester.

Tomorrow night THS plays its last J. V. and Varsity game. The game will be at Infield with the J.V.'s game starting at 7 o'clock. Let's all turn out at the game and show the team we are really pulling for them.

I just wonder how many of you readers know the school motto and the athletic slogan. For those who aren't acquainted with them, the school motto is "Let there be light," and the athletic slogan is "Victory must



J.V. DONALD MOORE Joins Jump Division

Soldier Joins 82nd Airborne

Pvt. Donald Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Holmes of 1650 W. 218th St., has be- come a member of the "All American" 82nd Airborne Divi- sion of paratroopers at Fort Bragg, N. C., it was announced this week.

Pvt. Moore received his basic training at Fort Ord in 1953 and attended the Airborne School at Fort Benning, Ga. in January of this year. Upon comple- tion of the course he was awarded the wings of a para- chutist.

As a member of the 82nd Divi- sion, he will make periodic parachute jumps, receive ad- vance training in military tac- tics and participate in the train- ing exercises and maneuvers held by the division throughout the year.

Ranger Grand Council Held For Parents

The Little Arrow Tribe of the Woodcraft Rangers held a Grand Council Tuesday for 70 parents and friends in the Civil Defense Building at 1754 Torrance Blvd. Rangers Doug Morris, Larry Robertson, Gary Beydler, and Wayne Marshall were given the rank of "Woodman," the first of the newly formed tribe to attain the rank.

On the agenda for the Rang- ers are a Father and Son over- night camping trip at Stanley Ranch March 13-14; a one day trip to the San Diego Zoo by special train on April 10; and a colored movie entitled "Injun Talk," with Tim McCoy as nar- rator, that will be shown Mar. 9 at the regular tribal meeting at Halldale Ave. School.

The Wing Foot Tribe of Hal- dale will be the guests of the Little Arrow Tribe for the mo- vie. After each boy introduced his parents, reports were given by Kyle Jones, Bill Licht, Beydler, and Gregory Clark and awards were presented to John Bugg, Neil Reese, Licht, Robertson, and Clark.

Later Ed Butz, guide for the Dakota Tribe in Gardena, show- ed colored slides of the Rang- ers' three summer camps. Other Tribe members who attended the Grand Council were David I Bayless, John Eakin, James Mc- Kee, Gary Payne, Grant Mc- Micken, Edward Jones, Thomas Shepherd and Richard Hollins.

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News of Allied, Sepulveda Area Starting Today

By VIOLA KLUG FE 5-5928

Mrs. Dewey Littlefield, of 4722 Mindora Ave., has returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Reynolds at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. John King, of 5705 Palos Verdes Blvd., entertain- ed Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Se- vier and son Wayne, of Nation- al City over the week-end. They are also entertaining Mrs. Eliza- beth Barnett of Arcadia.

Mrs. Pearl Walczak of Palo Alto is visiting her niece, Miss Irene Hart, of 5720 Palos Verdes Blvd.

Mrs. Ott Clark of Tulare is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Smith and family at 5702 Palos Verdes Blvd.

I would appreciate a call if you have any news of interest in Allied or Sepulveda Gardens. Just call me at FR 5-5928 or drop by 5708 Palos Verdes Blvd.

Don't forget to buy your Girl Scout cookies this week.



THUNDERBIRD... New Ford large-sized sports car, the Thunderbird is scheduled for production next fall. It features a 160 h.p. Y-block V-8 engine, all steel body, cloth convertible top that folds completely out of sight behind the rear seat and a composition hardtop that can be put in winter. It is 51.5 inches high—a foot shorter than the '54 Ford Sedan, has a telescoping adjustable steering column and can be purchased with power steering, power brakes, power seats and power window lifts. Ford test engineers say that "From a standing start, in 40 seconds the Thunderbird will be 63 car lengths out in front of a conventional '54 car."

HIGHEST HONOR The Congressional Medal of Honor, highest of all the Ameri- can decorations for heroes, was established officially in Decem- ber, 1861.

HISTORIC SPOT First white men to settle in Arkansas were French traders who, in 1686, established a trad- ing post which is now marked by a state park.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS More than 85 per cent of all the churches in the United States have Sunday schools. Their estimated total enrollment is about 25 million.



FOR THE FOLKS... Bacon's Imported Cars, of Hermosa Beach, has been appointed sole distributor for sales and service of the Volkswagen, Porsche and the Volkswagen com- mercial vehicles, according to Roger Bacon, owner of the car company. The Volkswagen, called the "People's Car" in Germany, is being produced there at the rate of 750 cars per day. It is a four passenger car with a four-cylinder air-cooled engine.

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